

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gallagher et al.  
Application No.: 10/572,870  
Filed: May 9, 2007  
For: LAULIMALIDE ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO MAINTAIN PENDING STATUS OF PARENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

This response is a bona fide attempt by applicants to respond to the outstanding Office Action in this application by extending the period for response in this application to permit filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) to continue the prosecution of this application. The PTO has indicated that the filing of an extension of time under these circumstances is an acceptable response to an Official Action. See the Official Gazette notice of May 13, 1983 (1031 OG 11).

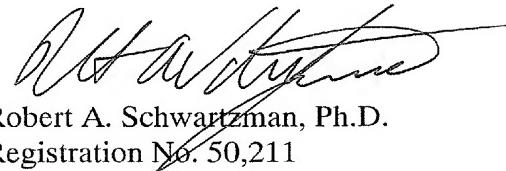
A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application under 35 U.S.C. 120. A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) application.

The applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 27, 2009. Applicant petitions for a total of one (1) month extension of time, so that the period for response expires August 27, 2009.

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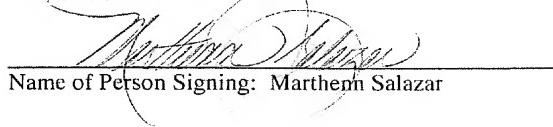


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